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1. Leaders of the Taiwan Provincial Activities Committee of the Chinese Communist Party* arrested in the recent Nationalist roundup are as follows:

CHANG Ken (張梗), also known as YANG (楊), head of the armed activities department and director of the Hsinchu (Shinchiku) (120-58, 24-43) district.

HUNG Yu-ch'iao (洪幼樵), also known as LIU (劉), chief of the propaganda department and director of Taichung (Taichu) (120-40, 24-03) district.

CH'EN Tse-min (陳澤民), also known as CH'EN, chief of the educational department and director of the Tainan (120-12, 23-00) district.

The fourth leader of the committee, TS'ai K'ai (蔡乾), also known as CH'EN or CHENG (鄭), secretary and head of the organization department was not arrested.

2. From interrogation of those arrested, the Nationalists drew the conclusion that during 1948 and 1949 many persons joined the Communists because of the weakness of the Nationalist Government and from political opportunism. The party in Taiwan, however, is made up very largely of government and professional classes and has not yet included the mass of the people.
3. Among other information developed from the arrests was the following:
- The local Communist party organization was divided into a north, a central, and a south district. The first had twenty-eight branches and sub-branches, the second thirty-two, and the third twenty-four; some other subordinate offices are also believed to exist.
 - Two armed bases manned by 19 Communists were discovered at Taichung. Eight guns, five hundred rounds of various types of ammunition, and seven hand grenades were found.
 - WU Shih, deputy chief of staff of the National Defense Ministry,

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established connections with the Communists during the peace negotiations of February 1949. Until the Nationalist withdrawal from Canton, WU Shih remained in Hong Kong conferring with the Communists about collecting military intelligence for them in Taiwan. When he moved to Taiwan, the Communists sent a woman worker there to act as liaison. Eight of the agents were employed in military organizations.***

- d. HUNG Kuo-shih (洪國式)**** was dispatched to Taiwan by the Chinese Communist Central Political Bureau to be responsible for anti-Nationalist movements. He was under the direct control of LIU Shao-chi.

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